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Applicant: Ashkenazi et al. Docket No.: 39780-1618P2C47
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For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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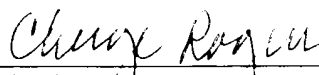
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 20, 2003, please consider the following arguments.

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